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ROANOKE RAPIDS PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Dr. Job Taylor spent several days out of town this week on business.

Miss Annie Cherry has returned home after spending some time in Scotland Neck with relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baucum and Mesdames R. J. Lewis, of Littleton, and R. G. Lewis, of New York, spent Wednesday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saunders.

Messrs. F. M. Brown, J. R. Manning, W. L. Long, W. J. Long and F. G. Jarman spent the week-end in Norfolk.

Mr. N. J. Griffin has returned from a trip to New York.

Mr. Robt. Oulds left Monday for Augusta, Ga.

Mr. W. S. Dean and son, Graham, spent a few days in Richmond this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Cherry, of Rocky Mount, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. E. Williams.

Mr. Joe Taylor spent a few days here with his brother, Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, this week.

Miss Ethel Leatherwood has returned from a visit to parents in Waynesville.

Mr. S. F. Patterson is spending several days in northern cities on business.

Mr. Claude Saunders, of Brinkleyville, spent Sunday here in the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Saunders.

Messrs. Smith, Paul Parker, and Grady Lassiter, of Lassiter, were visitors here Tuesday.

Mr. Robt. Brewer, of Lawrenceville, spent Sunday in town visiting friends.

Mrs. H. E. Matthews, of Lawrenceville, spent Sunday here visiting relatives.

Mrs. Della Matthews, of Lillington, N. C., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. V. C. Matthews.

Mr. M. B. Matthews spent a few days here this week visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Myrick and children left Sunday for Franklin, Va., where Mrs. Myrick and children will spend some time with relatives.

Mr. F. M. Coburn spent a few days in Louisburg this week.

Mrs. Minnie R. Hewitt, of Timmonsville, S. C., is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. L. Langston, at her home on Washington St.

Mr. Johnnie Curis left Monday for Hertford where he will spend several days with relatives.

At the meeting of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Episcopal Church held Tuesday afternoon it was decided that a sale of fancy articles would be held and dinner served by the ladies on Saturday December 3rd.

FRATERNAL NOTES

Carolina Lodge No. 225, I. O. O. F. held its regular meeting Monday night, September 19th, in the Woodman hall at Rosemary.

Regular routine business was transacted and one application for membership was referred to a committee.

On next Monday night, September 26th the regular monthly social meeting will be held promptly at 7:30 o'clock. Every member in town and visitors as well as most urgently requested to attend this meeting. This meeting will close the second month of the attendance contest.

The lodge led Edgecomb Lodge No. 50, of Tarboro, last month by a small margin. Let all attend these meetings and keep the good work going.

Every Odd Fellow in this community, whether a member of this lodge or not is invited to attend the meeting next Monday night, September 26th at 7:30 o'clock.

ANOTHER WHISKEY CAR IS SEIZED

Three Men and Seventeen Quarts Taken in Custody Early Thursday Morning. Defendants Bound Over to Court Under \$500.00 Bonds.

NEGRO GOES UP FOR LARCENY

Rather a busy week in Recorder A. L. Clark's court, featured by another liquor haul pulled off by Policemen Dobbins and Jackson.

M. W. Crocker, R. M. Martin, and A. L. Cawthorne were arrested Thursday morning at one o'clock, immediately after they crossed the Roanoke river bridge at Roanoke Rapids. They were in a Ford car driven by R. M. Martin and containing besides passengers, eight half gallon fruit jars and one quart jar of corn whiskey. Policemen Dobbins had noticed earlier Wednesday evening suspicious actions on the part of the three and after their departure policemen were stationed both at the bridge at Roanoke Rapids and at Thelma. His Honor found probable cause and bound the defendants over to the next term of Halifax Superior Court under bonds of \$500.00 each, all of which were given.

Frank Jaeger was allowed to pay damages and costs of the action for backing a Studebaker car into a lamp post at Second Street and Roanoke Avenue.

J. M. Armstrong, riding bicycle on sidewalk, was fined \$1.00 and costs.

George Davis was taxed with the costs of the action on a charge of assault upon George Baker with a stick.

Bennie Taylor, colored, tried on two charges of larceny and one of vagrancy, was found guilty of vagrancy and sentenced to thirty days in jail. Probable cause was also found on one of the larceny charges, stealing two pocket knives from Wells D. Tillery Company's store and he was placed under two hundred dollar bond for his appearance at the next term of Halifax Superior Court.

H. J. Jones drunk and disorderly was fined \$5.00 and costs.

Willie West, colored, vagrancy, was allowed his choice of paying a fine of \$10.00 and costs or spending thirty days in jail.

GIRL SCOUTS TO HOLD RALLY

Much interest is being manifested in Girl Scout work among the High School Girls. A council of influential men and women of the town is being formed to back the scout movement. The following persons have been interviewed and agreed to serve on the council: Mrs. C. A. Wyche, Mrs. Murphy Jackson, Mr. T. W. Mullen, Mr. E. J. Coltrane, and other persons will be visited in the next few days.

A rally is to be held Saturday evening at 7:30 in the Central School auditorium, the main feature of which will be a speech by Mr. Macon Williams, of Raleigh, a scout executive. The public is cordially invited to attend this meeting. It is especially urged that girls who wish to know about the scout movement, mothers and fathers, and boys who are planning to become boy scouts be present.

Elephants Raid Railway Station.

We are used to stories of how an elephant occasionally upsets a circus but it is rare we hear of an orgy of destruction like that which occurred in the Malay peninsula. A herd of wild elephants attacked a railway station, pulling down the station-master's kitchen and bathroom. They did the same to the clerk's quarters and then tackled the station while the office force looked on from trees. One elephant took off an automobile weighing machine as a souvenir of the raid, but finding it heavy, threw it down on the track. One of the elephants trumpeted the recall and they all went back into the jungle except one who fell in a well and had to be cut out by human aid, but was not detained. By the time help arrived after a general telegraphic alarm the huge beasts had entirely disappeared.—Scientific American.

WAVELETS

From THE DEEP-- C. GREEN

A wise man never blows his knows.

Praying for rain doesn't make the rain any better.

The only way to stop the sale of liquor is to give it away.

A girl is safe in marrying a fat man for a fat man never stoops to anything low.

The man who wrote "I'm Afraid to Go Home in the Dark" never lived in Roanoke Rapids.

There is one consolation in living next to a graveyard and that is your neighbors mind their own business.

Opportunity knocks but once, that is why so many people are knock-need.

There will be a great fuel saving this winter if the people will just cut out Coke-a-Cola.

A rainy day below the Mason and Dixon line causes a lot of Southern Exposures.

Many a married man could save money if he was just a moth and could eat holes.

The columns of your home town newspaper are the best of advertising mediums but it is a waste of money to advertise in them for a lost reputation.

When a man gets up in the morning and steps on a tack the minute he gets out of bed, loses his collar button underneath the bureau, is too late to work, gets an awful calling down from the boss, goes to dinner and when about to pay for aforesaid meal finds he has lost all the money he had in the world, loses a half a dozen customers for the firm he works for by his grouchiness in the afternoon, has to stay three hours after closing to strike a balance, goes home and finds his wife has run away with another man, how can he sing "This is the End of a Perfect Day?"

ORGAN RECITAL AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH OCTOBER 7

Dr. Hubert McNeill Potat, a member of the faculty of Wake Forest College has arranged to give an organ recital on the new organ in All Saints' (Episcopal) Church on Friday night, October 7th, at seven forty-five o'clock. Dr. Potat is one of the most skillful and best known musicians of the State. The public is most cordially invited to attend the recital.

"Le Chef" is an Artist, Too. "Chester," the original of Sir William Orpen's famous picture "Le Chef," which the artist had presented to the Royal Academy as his diploma work, is now chef of the grill at the Royal Palace hotel, Kensington, London.

The manager of the hotel, being in Paris on business, called, out of curiosity, at the Hotel Chatham to see the chef whose portrait had attracted such attention. In conversation "Chester" would talk of nothing but a wonderful new sauce he had just made. The manager sampled it and realized, in his own phrase, that "Chester is, in his own way, as great an artist as Sir William Orpen."

He immediately offered him a very substantial salary in return for his services during the season. "Chester" at first refused to leave Paris, but finally succumbed to what is said to be the largest salary an assistant chef has ever earned.—London Times.

Military Poker. Rookie—This saluting business reminds me of a game of poker. Vet—How so? Rookie—An officer passes me and I raise him five. Vet—Yes, and whether you do or not, you're liable to get a call.—American Legion Weekly.

WITH THE CHURCHES

METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. L. B. Jones, Pastor

Sunday school at 9:45 A. M., W. V. Woodruff, Supt. Preaching at 11 A. M. Subject: Passing Through Samaria. No night service on account of the revival at the Baptist Church. All are invited to these services.

All Saints' Church

(Episcopal)
Rev. Lewis N. Taylor, Rector
Mrs. Katherine Webster, Parish Worker
Roanoke Avenue

All Saints' Church. "The Church is not a museum of saints but a hospital for sick souls."

All Saints' invites you. Next Sunday is the Seventeenth Sunday after Trinity.

Services: 7:30 A. M. Holy Communion. 9:45 Church School. T. W. Mullen, Supt. Morning service at 11. Night service 7:45. All members of the Sunday School are requested to assemble at the Church tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 to attend a picnic given by the Brotherhood of Saint Andrew. Bring a lunch. The Vestry will meet Friday night. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew meets immediately after service Sunday morning. "The Church with a Welcome."

Presbyterian Church

Rev. Stanley White, Pastor
Miss Margaret McLeod, Pastor's Assistant
Miss Lucy Crisp, Organist.
Mr. J. H. Harrison, S. S. Supt.

Sunday School 10:00 A. M. Morning Service 11:00 A. M. Christian Endeavor 6:45 P. M. Junior Christian Endeavor 3:00 P. M.

Evening Service 7:30 P. M. Prayer Meeting Wednesday 7:30 P. M.

The sermon on Sunday morning will be "The Power of Unbelief."

The subject for Wednesday evening will be the postponed lecture of last week "Moral and Religious Conditions in the Roman World at the Time of Christ."

The public is given a warm invitation to all services.

On account of the revival services in the churches of the city there will be no services at the Presbyterian Church on Sunday night. Members of the church are urged to attend these services.

Christian Meeting is Prospering

Evangelist Taylor, of Lexington, Ky., who began a series of meetings in a big tent in the Church of Christ, Rosemary, last week is drawing larger crowds at every service and a great interest has already been awakened and there have been several additions to the church. Dr. Taylor is a man of wide experience in his chosen work, having conducted meetings all over the country. He is a pleasing speaker, cultured and refined, and always considerate of other's feelings. He is not rough nor fault-finding, as is so common among some evangelists, but presents the Truth in love. The people are delighted to hear him.

Next Sunday morning the Doctor will have a special address to the lodges by request and a great audience is expected to hear him. The pastor, C. W. Riggs, expressed himself as well pleased at the results of the meetings.

Another Big Store in Rosemary.

Mr. J. P. Hardy, contractor, is erecting a handsome brick store, two stories in height on Roanoke Avenue, Rosemary, between Smith's Garage and the store of Mr. W. T. Collins. When completed it will be occupied by the owners Messrs. W. T. and Ben Collins.

WEEKLY FARM NOTES

Raleigh, Sept 14, 1921. - Local showers are reported in a greater part of the drought-stricken area of North Carolina, but the hot, dry weather still prevails over most of the state, according to the county agents' reports received by the Crop Reporting Service for the week ending September 12. The Weather Bureau reports temperatures slightly above normal for the same period and scattered showers, which were more general in the western half of the state. The drought, though, is still unbroken and most of the main streams in the state remain low.

A few areas in the mountain and coastal districts report a good corn crop, but the state's crop has been cut short by the drought and the quality damaged.

A great deal of corn that was planted for grain is being cut for feed and silage. Cotton picking is well under way the second picking being in progress in many places. The crop shows little, if any, improvement and late cotton is seriously damaged by the boll weevil in southern coastal and piedmont sections. Shedding has been checked to some extent; early maturing of cotton is conspicuous. Tobacco curing is nearly over in the upper belt and the crop is being graded and marketed in eastern counties. The crop is below average in yield and quality. Truck is burnt and dry owing to lack of rainfall, except some mountain counties. Hay, grasses, and pastures also are poor, although good crops are reported in some lower coastal and western areas.

Live stock is fair to good, cattle being below normal in certain areas where the drought has been extremely severe. Hog cholera is reported in Transylvania.

Hay harvesting is under way, sorghum cane is being harvested, and many farmers are preparing to sow large acreages to winter clover crops. Fodder pulling is still in progress.

In the national crop notes for September 9, the Federal Department of Agriculture reports that the corn crop of the United States is developing and maturing favorably over the nation. A favorable yield is expected for most of the late corn but the midsummer drought has cut the yield of the early crop. Plowing for winter wheat is under way and some seeding has begun. Yields of spring planted hard wheat, which is about to be harvested and threshed, are below average. Cotton picking and ginning are making good progress. The drought and heat have caused much mature opening of the bolls, and a great deal of weevil damage is reported.

BALM FOR RAINY VACATIONS

"Weather Insurance" Designed to Give Monetary Solace to Travelers That Are Unfortunate.

Got all your vacation toys? Get your fishing tackle, your round trip ticket, your mosquito lotion and your rain insurance?

Yes, there's balm in Gilead at last for the bitterest of human tragedies. For there's no denying that a rainy vacation is a worse catastrophe than a collision of planes, even if the latter involved the wiping out of all one's wife's relations.

The balm consists of a bet made with you by an insurance company that it won't rain during your vacation. In other words, you take out a rain policy for that period. And then, if it happens to pour cats and dogs all the time you have the consolation of collecting a tidy sum of rain insurance when you return to town. You may be so constituted that the money would fall to console you for the lost vacation days, but there are other fellows who would pray for rain in order to "beat the company."

The idea comes from England, where all sorts of freak insurances are practiced. Records of the United States weather bureau are used to figure out rates based on the probabilities of precipitation in any given part of the United States and Canada. One insurance company points with pride to the fact that last year it paid \$11,213.25 to the Waltham fair on account of loss due to a rainy day, the fair corporation having taken out a rain policy. And the Kansas free fair at Topeka was protected by a \$25,000 rain policy with a British company.

SCHOOLS GAIN IN PUPILS ENROLLED

Opened Monday and Enrollment First Four Days Reached 1457 Against 1150 for Last Year.

The Roanoke Rapids Public Schools opened last Monday with an enrollment which by Thursday had reached 1457 pupils. Last year the enrollment for the first four days was approximately 1150 pupils. The enrollment this year is approximately 26 per cent more than last year. Judging from figures of previous years, the maximum enrollment for this year will probably reach 1750 pupils.

There are fifty eight teachers in the faculty, with the present enrollment about twenty five pupils to the teacher.

The Foreign Exemption Clause.

A feature of the tax bill which has been widely discussed in the press is the exemption of persons and corporations from taxation 80 per cent of whose incomes are derived from business done abroad. The manner in which this provision will work out has been clearly forecasted by Representative Beck (Rep., Wis.), as follows:

"Another provision of this bill which seems indefensible to me is that which exempts those persons and corporations from taxation 80 per cent of whose incomes are derived from business done in foreign countries. A very plausible reason was offered for his exemption. It is said that it was done to place our own citizens on an equal footing with citizens of other countries in developing foreign trade. But here is what will happen. The railroad officials and their security holders have taught some of our captains of industry a great lesson. They have been organizing subsidiary companies, whose stock is owned by railroad officials and railroad security holders, for the manufacture and repair of cars and locomotives and have been taking this class of work out of shops owned by the stockholders of the railroad and placing it in these subsidiary companies at four and five times what it cost to do this work in the railroad shops, and in this way they have been bleeding the public of millions and millions of dollars. Failing to bleed the public of still more millions, they are coming in here with a bill next week that will enable them to reach over into the Treasury and take out \$500,000,000 more. "Now, what will happen under this bill? Why, the tanners, the manufacturers of farm machinery, the coal barons, the makers of boots and shoes, the grain buyers, the Tobacco Trust, the millers, and dozens of others will form subsidiary companies to sell goods in foreign countries and will not pay a cent's tax on the millions they will probably make. They will pay nothing for the service Uncle Sam renders them in affording them the opportunity to make money abroad."

John Smith Buys Out White Brothers.

Mr. John C. Smith of Rosemary has purchased the garage business of White Bros. and has already taken possession. A part of the garage is in the hands of the carpenters who are converting it into a room for automobile supplies. Messrs. Mortimer White and Claude Peele will be retained as mechanics.

So There!

A woman writing in answer to a housemaid's advertisement received this missive: "Madame—You have a good name and address, but you write on a measly half-sheet of paper, which shows me you are no lady, and as such and considering the paper you write on the place would not suit me, being accustomed to things being different."—Miami Herald.

ROSEMARY PERSONAL AND LOCAL ITEMS

Mr. B. W. Hobgood, of Durham, was in Rosemary Monday.

Mr. J. R. Sykes, of Norfolk, was a visitor in town Monday.

Mr. Robt. L. Dickens, of Halifax, spent Sunday in town.

Miss Kitty Bryant left this week to enter Buie's Creek Academy.

Mr. W. O. Thompson spent the week-end in Petersburg.

Mr. W. Rea Parker, of Raleigh, was in Rosemary Tuesday.

Miss Elise Bradley, of Stan-cell, was a visitor in town yesterday.

Mr. J. J. Merritt, of Atlanta, was here Tuesday.

A series of services are in progress at the Rosemary Baptist Church. Rev. J. D. Larkin, of Fayetteville, is preaching the sermons and large congregations are in attendance. Services are held each night.

Mr. L. H. Chesson, of Henderson, spent Tuesday here.

Mr. E. T. Clark, of Weldon, was in town yesterday morning.

Mr. Clyde Taylor, of Petersburg, was in Rosemary Sunday.

Miss Mary Matthews has entered the North Carolina College for Women in Greensboro.

Mr. E. Falkner, of Henderson, spent Tuesday in Rosemary.

Miss Winifred Beckwith returned home this week after an extended trip through Europe.

Mr. William Manning is spending the week in New York City.

Mrs. K. Jenkins has accepted a position with the firm of G. D. Shell.

Mr. Lewis S. Cannon attended the Exposition held in Charlotte last week and went from there to Spartanburg, S. C.

Mr. J. Len Cobb spent yesterday in Scotland Neck.

Mr. T. W. Mullen attended the Exposition of Carolina products held in Charlotte last week.

Mr. William Medlin spent the week-end in Petersburg, Va.

Mr. Joe W. Taylor, of Oxford, is the guest of relatives this week.

Mr. J. Lewis Cobb is spending several days in Mount Olive.

Mr. Herbert L. Bell went to Scotland Neck yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. P. Newsome and family, of Ahoskie, have moved to Rosemary. Mr. Newsome will be associated with the Rosemary Mfg. Co.

The firm of G. D. Shell is remodeling their store.

Miss Mattie Rice, of Vance County, is the guest of Mrs. E. B. Glover.

Mrs. John McRae, of Littleton, was in Rosemary Tuesday. Miss Helen Boone, of Jackson, was a visitor in Rosemary Tuesday.

Mr. Hines and family, of Ahoskie, have accepted a position with the Rosemary Mfg. Company and have moved to Rosemary.

Mrs. Thos. G. Taylor, of Oxford is visiting relatives in town.

Mr. John H. Cullom An Inventor

Mr. John H. Cullom, of Rosemary, has installed a very interesting electric gong on the sidewalk in front of his jewelry store in Rosemary, which is attracting much attention. After working on his invention for about two months he has it in successful operation. A clock in his store has been equipped with electric batteries and whenever the hour is to be struck the current is carried to the gong on the street and it strikes instead of the clock. It can be heard for quite a distance. The correct time is "gonged" to the people on the street hourly.